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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8345

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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AMCONSUL BUKAVU

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1732

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, SMITH AND HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMCITS

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1727 AND 1728

1. I HAVE JUST BEEN CALLED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND TOLD THAT PRESIDENT NYERERE WILL NOT AGREE TO THE USE OF THE PROPOSED RADIO BROADCAST APPEAL. I MADE EVERY REPRESENTATION TO REVERSE THIS DECISION WITH NO SUCCESS.

2. I INTEND TO MEET WITH THE PRESS TODAY (MAY 27) AT 1700 HOURS LOCAL AND WILL STATE FLATLY THE TANZANIAN REFUSAL AND RESTATE USG AND NETHERLANDS DETERMINATION TO FIND OTHER WAYS OF SAVING THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES BY QTE WHATEVER MEANS POSSIBLE UNQTE.

3. AS REPORTED TO ME IN THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, NYERERE SEEMS PREOCCUPIED WITH GETTING MESSAGE ACROSS THAT HE WILL NOT
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NEGOTIATE WITH REBEL AND DISSIDENT GROUPS. I MADE CLEAR

IN MY VIEW HE HAD ALREADY GOTTEN THAT MESSAGE ACROSS,
BOTH TO WASHINGTON IN MY REPORT OF THAT CONVERSATION, AND
IN THE TANGOV PRESS STATEMENT.

4. I NOW BELIEVE THAT MY ACTION IN GOING TO THE PRESS
AND ISSUING WHAT MAY SEEM TO BE A CRITICAL STATEMENT MAY
INJURE OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, BUT MAY SIGNAL TO THE
CAPTORS THAT THE DOOR IS NOT CLOSED.

5. ADVISE CONCURRENCE IMMEDIATELY.
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